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TAGS: OVIP (KISSINGER, HENRY A.)

SUBJECT: SECVISIT: TRANSCRIPT OF SECRETARY KISSINGER'S IMPROMPTU  
EXCHANGE WITH PRESS FOLLOWING MEETING WITH JAPANESE  
FOREIGN MINISTER KIMURA IN TOKYO ON NOVEMBER 25, 1974.

FOLLOWING IS TRANSCRIPT OF SUBJECT EXCHANGE WITH  
PRESS: BEGIN TEXT:

Q. MR. SECRETARY, CAN YOU TELL US ABOUT YOUR MEETING  
WITH THE JAPANESE FOREIGN MINISTER?

A. QE HAD A VERY GOOD MEETING IN THE SPIRIT OF  
PARTNERSHIP THAT WAS STRENGTHENED LAST WEEK, AND I  
BRIEFED THE FOREIGN MINISTER ABOUT OUR  
VISIT TO KORA AND THE SOVIET UNION. HE IN TURN  
TOLD ME ABOUT HIS CONVERSATIONS WITH THE FRENCH  
FOREIGN MINISTER. AND I THOUGHT IT WAS A VERY  
FRIENDLY AND SATISFACTORY MEETING.

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Q. AND YOU DISCUSSED THE LATEST DEVELOPMENTS ON  
SALT?

A. I EXPLAINED TO THE FOREIGN MINISTER IN GREAT  
DETAIL THE BREAKTHROUGH THAT WAS ACHIEVED IN SALT.

Q. MR. SECRETARY, WHAT DO YOU FORESEE IN THE  
CHINA VISIT?

A WE WILL HAVE AN EXCHANGE OF VIEWS AND A REVIEW  
OF THE SITUATION, AS WE DO ON AN ANNUAL BASIS. I HAVE  
NO SPECIFIC EXPECTATIONS.

Q. IS THERE ANYTHING TO THE REPORTS THAT THIS VISIT

TO CHINA IS MEANT TO REASSURE THE CHINESE...

A. NO, IT WAS SCHEDULED FOR A LONG TIME, AND IT'S  
A REGULAR ANNUAL VISIT. IT HAS NO PURPOSE OF  
REASSURING...

Q. AND OBVIOUSLY SALT WILL BE DISCUSSED THERE?

A. WELL, I WILL GIVE THE CHINESE A REPORT OF IT,  
BUT IT IS NOT THE PURPOSE OF MY VISIT. THE  
PURPOSE OF MY VISIT WAS AGREED A LONG TIME AGO  
BEFORE THE VLADIVOSTOK TRIP WAS SCHEDULED, AND  
IT IS IN TERMS OF CHINESE-AMERICAN RELATIONS, AND  
IT IS NOT BASED ON ANY NEED OF SPECIFIC  
REASSURANCE. END TEXT.  
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